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1. A large concrete bunker was built during the past two years in a hill in the woods near Falkenhagen (N 53/V 44). It has a capacity of about 3,000 soldiers. The rooms are comfortably furnished and a special power plant supplies current for light and heating. In addition to the quarters for soldiers, there is space to house a freight train. Railroad tracks lead into the bunker. The concrete walls are 6 meters thick. There is good circulation of air throughout the bunker.
2. The bunker was first occupied by Soviet recruits in June 1950. A German detail of about 30 workers, who are to complete the installation, were also quartered in the bunker. The entire area is fenced-off and guarded by Soviet sentries. Messhalls, kitchens and motion picture theater are in the bunker.*

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- * Comment: Previous information supplied in May 1950 reported the bunker installation near Falkenhagen and the arrival of AAA guns and ammunition. Occupation by recruits seem questionable.

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